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It is the natural instinct of love and life to make a shelter in which to dwell, and when it is established—be it a palace or a hut—such a yearning passion takes root in the hearts of those to whom a home is dear, that it draws like a magnet and can not be resisted. In every tongue some tender word is found to express the longing of separated human creatures to return to that refuge where the beneficent guardians of the hearth stand ready to welcome and to protect. Even to the swift-winged bird it gives sustaining strength and an endurance that astonishes us, and to a weary man it lends both energy and joy from the moment that his face is set toward the door to which he holds the master key.

We are too prone to think of our homes as places to live in. We too often only mean bodily comfort and the outward beauty and ease of our surroundings, the coloring of our walls, the warmth of our fire, the restfulness of our chairs, the delicate service of our tables. The true home, which is to a man a place of growth and expansion for his own character, is also like a nursery of goodly things to others.

In it germs of simple hospitality, of intelligent and sound thought, of kindness to others grow and strive. Other folk are pleased when they are asked to share the pleasant flow of cordial speech, and a welcome to a place where neither dissension nor satirical fault-finding dispels the harmony is prized by those who envy the solace and refreshment of what seems effortless enjoyment.

That there should be an atmosphere inherent to and inalienable from one's home, as individual and as expressive of one's self as is personal appearance, is necessary to its steadfastness. When we say we shall visit a friend, it should mean to us that we are looking forward to certain experiences, with the same assurance with which we go to find a flower in its special habitat. We enjoy most keenly what we feel belongs to this especial place, and its master and mistress. The beauty and decorativeness of the furnishings may be of blue in one house and of rose-red in another, and to us matter very little, but what we prize and cherish is a charm which is not interchangeable, nor at the mercy of any passing fashion of the hour.

To live nobly in our homes, we need to realize the existence of other homes and feel for the joys and sorrows of those who dwell in them. Home should be a storehouse of sympathy, always full to its door, because of the sincerity and earnestness of those who in it live whole-hearted lives themselves. —New York Evening Post.

Monition.

In the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas

THE UNITED STATES

VS.

245 Pieces of Mexican Drawn Work.

In obedience to a Warrant of Seizure to me directed, in the above entitled cause, I have seized and taken into my possession 245 Pieces of Mexican Drawn Work in the custody of the Collector of Customs, Collection District of Brazos de Santiago, for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Brownsville, Texas.

I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said 245 Pieces of Mexican Drawn Work or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned

and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the Libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Brownsville, on the 4th day of December, 1905, at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

W. M. HANSON, U. S. Marshal,
Southern Dist. of Texas.

By W. B. BATES,
Deputy.

24-27-Dec-2

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Directors Meeting.

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon of the board of directors of the Rio Grande railroad company at which was present, Aug. Celaya, Duval West, J. B. Wells, Joe Celaya.

The object of the meeting was for the purpose of considering the future management of the road.

Messrs. Geo. L. Edwards, Edward C. Eliot and C. W. Carter tendered their resignations as directors of the company, which were accepted. Messrs. John G. Kennedy, R. J. Kleberg and J. N. Miller were elected directors to fill the unexpired terms of those resigned.

Aug. Celaya, president, Jose Celaya, treasurer, and W. A. Neale secretary, tendered their resignations of their respective offices, which were accepted.

Thereupon Jeff N. Miller was elected president, and general manager, and W. I. Church, secretary, treasurer and auditor.

No other business coming up for consideration the meeting adjourned.

To those who prefer ordering jewelry from catalog houses, we will furnish you with any article laid down in same, deliver it to you at home for 10 per cent less money than you will have to pay the catalog house. Why order your Christmas presents and send your money away, when you can save money by having your home jeweler get the same goods for you and save you money? Bring the cash with you, the same as you must do the catalog house and we will save you ten per cent or forfeit to you \$100 cash. Rutledge Jewelry Co. 11-24-12-2

Pointed Paragraphs.

The woman who hesitates is—

last.

Most parlor ornaments are probably called because they are not.

Speak the truth at all times—except when it is policy to say nothing.

Careful observers aver that the "man about town" is usually about the limit.

Kindness has its effect isn't always satisfactory.

Some men have so much book learning that they have no room for common sense.

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Real Estate Transfers.

Following real estate transfers have been recorded the past few days:

E. H. Goodrich to W. H. Petty, lots 3 and 4 block 42 in Brownsville, with improvements thereon. Consideration, \$10 and other good and valuable considerations.

Plaud Chamberlain to J. H. Dishman, 160 acres of land about ten miles north of Arroyo Colorado. Consideration, \$1.60.

New York & Brownsville Improvement company to Pedro A. Martinez, lot 4, block 110, in Brownsville. Consideration, \$150.

Hilario Treviño to Pablo Lopez, 7 1-2 acres of land out of Conception de Carricitos grant. Consideration, \$150.

Resolution of Respect.

We, the committee appointed by the Worthy Sachem of Aztec Tribe, No. 193, I. O. R. M., of Brownsville, Texas, to draft appropriate resolutions relative to our deceased Bro J. L. Pategnat, who departed this life on Nov. 24, 1905, report the following:

Whereas, in the death of our brother, this Tribe has lost a true and devoted member of the Order, whose loss we deplore and whose memory we revere.

Resolved, that we will cherish his memory and strive to profit by his example of cheerfulness and patience in his hours of severe suffering.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of our deceased brother, a copy given the BROWNSVILLE HERALD for publication, and that they be spread upon the records of this Tribe to perpetuate the remembrance of the amiable character of our deceased brother.

Fraternally Submitted,

E. B. GORM,

A. SPERO,

A. BLIND.

What He Overlooked.

"I met Tom Lester in town today," said Mr. Stockton to his wife one evening on his return from business, "and he told me he expected to be married in a month or so."

Fifteen minutes later, after his wife had finished asking questions, Mr. Stockton wrote as follows to his friend Lester:—

"Dear Tom.—Please answer the following questions by return post. They cover some points I neglected to get from you:—

"What is the name of the girl you are to marry?

"Where does she live?

"What does her father do?

"Has he any money?

"Was it love at first sight?

"Are you very much in love with her?

"How old is she?

"Where are you going to live?

"Did you ask her personally or write your proposal?

"Haven't you proposed to other girls?

"How did you and I come to be such friends?

"Where are you going for your honeymoon?

"Is it that tall girl you took to the theatre one night last winter?

"Why didn't I ask you all this when you told me?

"Were you so excited you couldn't give me any information, but simply had to talk about getting married?

"A prompt reply will help me to give my wife some much desired information. Next time you tell me you are going to be married don't think that is the really important feature about it. —FRED STOCKTON."

Weather Report.

New Orleans, Dec. 2—fair, colder; frost nearly coast line. Sunday, fair northerly winds.